



No Such Thing

No Such Thing is a framework for a conversation between strangers. Quarantine has been hosting these conversations for more than ten years: we issue the invitation and write a menu of questions and topics that subtly guide the 30-minute conversations. We want to keep meeting strangers and finding new environments where this project might take place. This could be in other cafés, as a picnic in a park or other public contexts.



Underscore

Underscore is an interactive digital experiment that disrupts the silent power structures of public space. Artists Lowri Evans and Lisa Mattocks work with different generations of local people to create a text comprising live writing, personal statements and observations. This is then streamed online and projected onto a building – in its first iteration, Manchester Central Library.

Discover our series of touring projects that explore place and portraiture through questions and conversation. Available for touring throughout 2024 and 2025.



The people of

The people of is an audio portrait exploring the politics of citizenship. In conversations with people who work on the same street, The people of asks how we come to be somewhere, why we stay, and what it means to live side by side. Audiences experience the work live in-situ via a bespoke mobile-optimised website, following a map that guides them along a curated route, listening to the voices of the people they pass.



Building of spines

Building of spines unfolds over 7 days in a library. During that time, a book is made, containing a work of collective fiction based on conversations with library users. The finished book enters the library's collection for future readers. A beautiful object, carefully made, the book is an offering to the people who shaped it, an alternative portrait of the library and the knowledge it holds.